WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1) An apparatus for the automatic removal of tubular textiles, particularly for the production of stockings, socks and pantyhose articles, that comprises a plurality of containers (3), each of which contains a predetermined number of articles (2) all being equally oriented, and that is supported by a motor-driven platform (30) to allow moving each container between a position of automatic removal of the articles and a different, standby or filling position.
 - 2) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said movable platform (30) consists of a table or plate.
 - 3) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said movable platform consists in the surface of a ring-closed belt.
- 15 4) The apparatus according to one or more preceding claims, wherein it comprises a member (1) for the pneumatic removal of articles (2) and movable from and toward said platform (30).
- 5) The apparatus according to one or more preceding 20 claims, wherein it comprises a device (6) for controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal member (1).